

# **2009 First Half Results**

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# Introduction



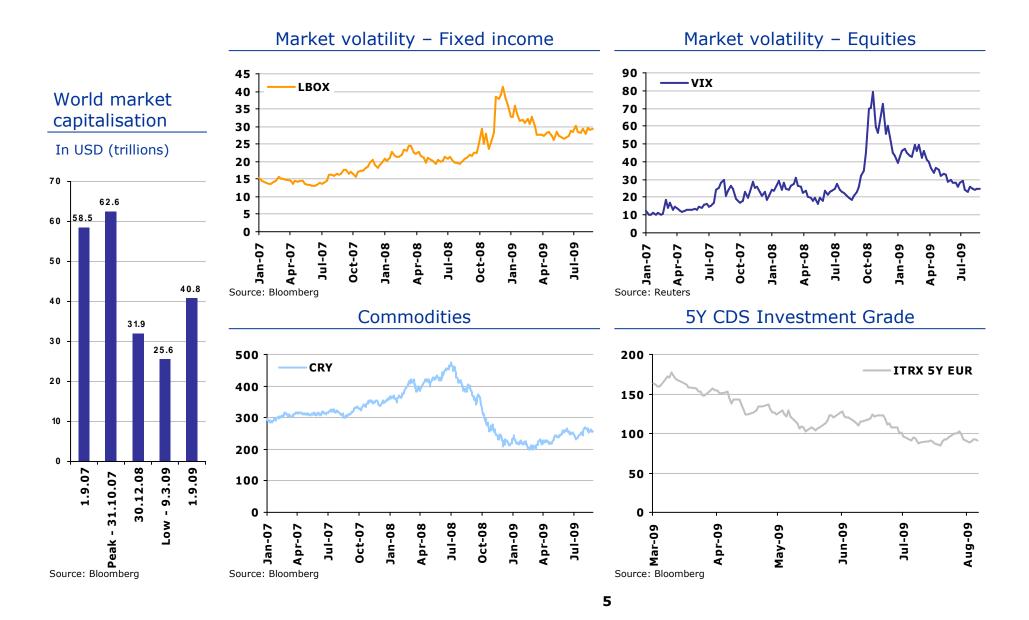


## Resilient semester in a challenging environment

Turnover	EBITDA	Operating profit	Profit before tax	Net profit - Group share
-5.7% -1.7%* 788.3 743.6	+1.0%	-8.0%	-10.1%	+16.6% H1 2008 H1 2009 In CHF (m)
	Margin 15.6%	Margin 12.4%		III CHF (III)
	115.1 116.3	99.8 91.8	<sup>103.4</sup> 92.9	46.6 54.3

\*Constant exchange rate

#### Markets heading to some degree of normalisation



## Radical shifts on the back of unprecedented crisis

MARKET IMPACT	NEW REALITY	
World reserve currency	Redefinition of role Significant increase in power	Supranational organisations
Downsizing of the US marke Real economy still more important than financial markets in emerging markets	Winners (for example China) and losers (for example G7/G8)	Countries
Greater government ownership Increased regulation – Focus on systemic risk, transparency and speculation	More powerful governments Active intervention in real economy and banking system Dramatic explosion of public deficits	Policy makers & regulators
Reserves management Strategy in asset allocatior Significant buyers in the bond markets	Extraordinary powers Still injecting huge amounts of liquidity into the system Increase in reserves Increase in balance sheet	Central banks
Consolidation – Lower risk appetite Deleveraging – Changes in client structure Favourable environment for fixed income markets and flow products – Regulator headwinds – Desire by policy makers to restart the securitisation markets – Toxi assets managemen	Small group of winners – Discriminatory factors include strategy and structure Continuing search for capital and operating efficiencies Full restructuring of some national banking systems Top 15 ranking by market cap include Chinese and Brazilian banks Savings likely to rise still further	Banks
Lower activity Risk appetite coming back but will not match prior levels Focus on security of assets Some diverging interests in the ongoing re- regulation	Sharp drop and concentration of assets under management Pure speculative strategies among the losers Need to decrease exposure Still a lot of cash on the sidelines	Hedge Funds
Moving from « project investors » to diversified portfolio managemen	Significant impact of timing of major investments Great prudence	Sovereign wealth funds

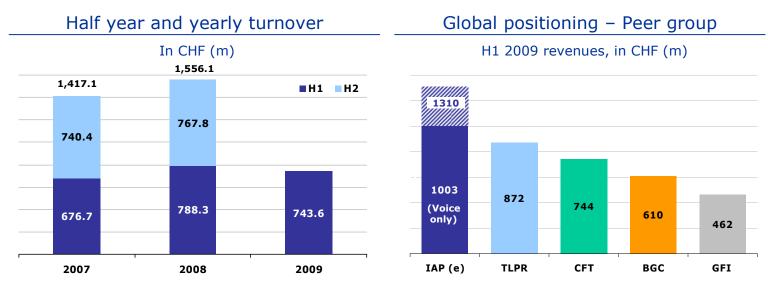


# **Financial Review**





## Good revenue performance in relation to sector



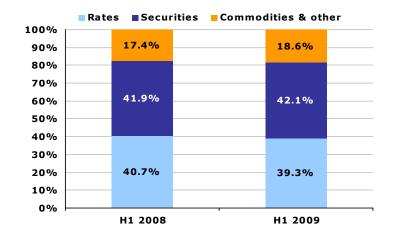
#### Year over year growth rates – Sector overview



Current exchange rates

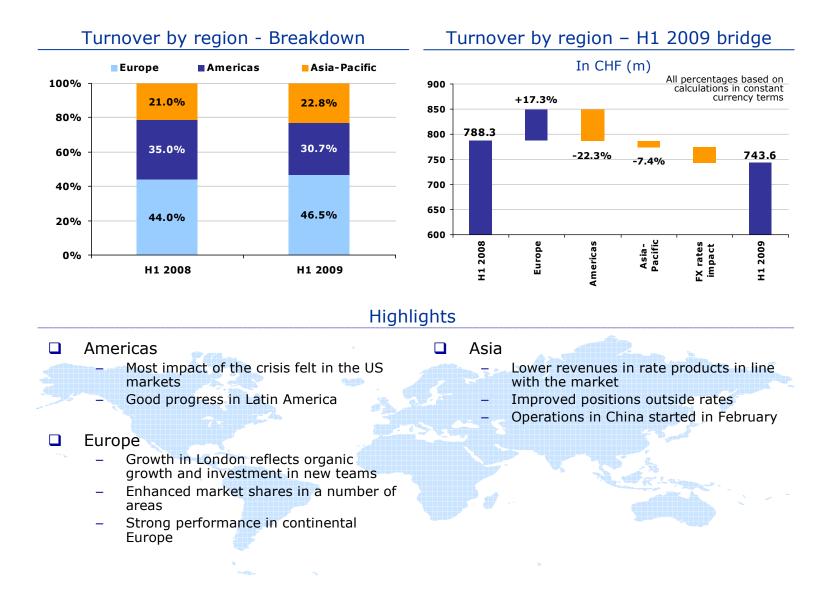
#### Product expertise across all asset classes Turnover by product – H1 2009 bridge In CHF (m) 788.3 800 -Deposits, capital markets, forex, currency options, emerging markets -4.0% 743.6 +0.5% -1.9% 750 700 Futures and options, government bonds, credit derivatives, repos, equity Securities derivatives, cash equities, emerging 650 markets, other (property der., etc.) All percentages based on calculations in constant currency terms 600 2008 2009 Rates Commodities & other Impact Securities Metals, oil, gas, electricity, Commodities coal, freight, green Ŧ Ŧ & other products, weather Ϋ́

#### Turnover by product - Breakdown



#### **Highlights**

- Good revenue performance given competition's overweight in corporate bonds
- □ Shift of emphasis in some product lines due to changes in client's risk appetite
- Continued building of equity coverage
- Consistent year on year revenues in all commodity-related products excluding freight
- Electronic initiatives 2009 Milestones
  - OILX (oil swaps), TFS Coal Trading Screen (cleared coal contracts), Credit Trading, Tradition STP Hub, Implied price engines

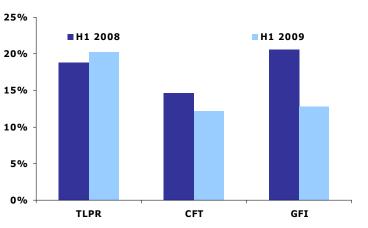


## Underlying operating margin of 11.2%

H1 2009 In CHF (m)	Before amortisation and impairment of intangibles and exceptionals	Amortisation and impairment of intangibles	Non recurring items	Total
Turnover	743.6			743.6
Net operating expenses	-646.6		-6.3	-652.9
Gains on disposal of Group entities			25.6	25.6
EBITDA EBITDA margin	97.0 13.0%			116.3 15.6%
Amortisation & depreciation	-13.9	-10.6		-24.5
Operating profit Operating margin	83.1 11.2%			91.8 12.4%

#### Highlights

- Underlying decrease in operating profit due to impact of investments in selected areas in the US and London
- □ CHF 25.6m gain on disposal of Group entities
- Global technology spend in line with 2008



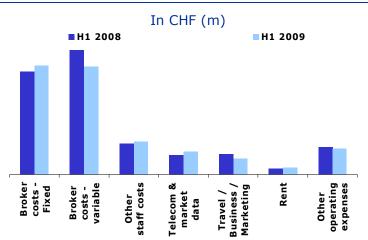
#### Peer group Ebitda\* evolution

 $<sup>^{\</sup>ast}\mbox{Excluding gains on disposal of Group entities, depreciation and amortisation}$ 

In % of turnover	H1 2009	H1 2008	FY 2008
Compensation costs	68.6	66.7	66.9
- Operational	59.6	58.7	59.0
- Administrative	9.0	8.0	7.9
Variable/total	47.2	53.0	50.3
Telecom & market data	6.2	4.9	5.5
Travel/Business/Marketing	4.3	5.2	5.3
Rent	1.9	1.5	1.7
Other net operating expenses excluding gains on disposal of Group entities	6.8	7.1	8.4
Amortisation/Depreciation and impairment losses	3.3	1.9	2.6
Number of brokers	1,548	1,459	1,556
Total staff	2,425	2,281	2,434

#### Key operating ratios





#### Peer group KPI

	Tradition	Tullett	GFI
Ebitda margin*	12.2%	20.2%	12.8%
Compensation costs (% of revenues)	68.6%	64.5%e	71.5%
Non compensation costs* (% of revenues)	19.2%	15.3%e	15.7%
Annualised productivity (CHF**)	887k	1038k	857k
Ytd variation in brokers	-8	-6	+32
Ytd variation in total staff	-9	-59	+3
Broker staff/non broker staff	1.8	2.0	1.6

\*Excluding gains on disposal of Group entities, depreciation and amortisation \*\* @ H1 2009 rates average

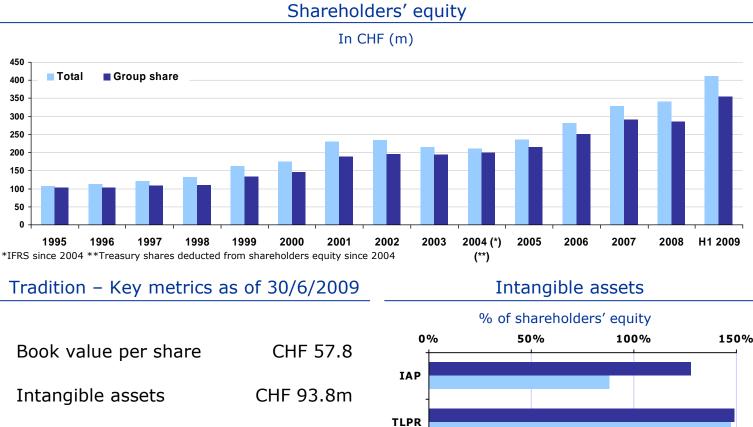
## Net profit - Group share up 16.6%

In CHF (m)	H1 2009	H1 2008
Operating profit	91.8	99.8
Net financial income	-2.2	-0.9
Share of profit from equity participation	3.3	4.5
Profit before tax	92.9	103.4
Income tax	-30.0	-44.6
Profit from continuing operations	62.9	58.8
After tax results from discontinued operations	-	-1.0
Profit for the period	62.9	57.8
Net profit group share	54.3	46.5

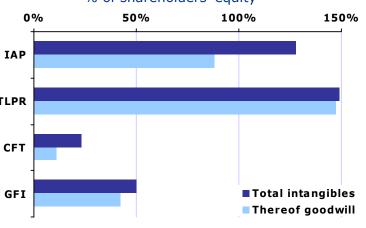
#### Highlights

- Decrease of effective tax rate to 40.9% excluding gains on disposal of Group entities
  - Shift in contribution by region
  - Use of tax losses
  - Decrease in non-deductible expenses

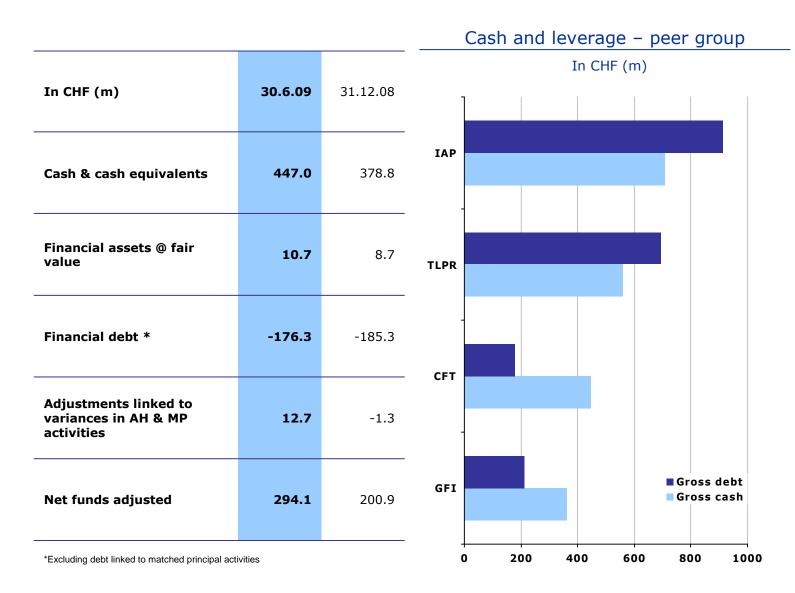
## Target of CHF 400m equity reached in H1







## Tradition an industry benchmark





# **Industry Dynamics**

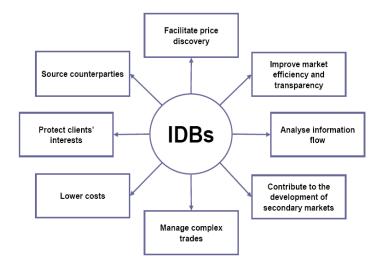




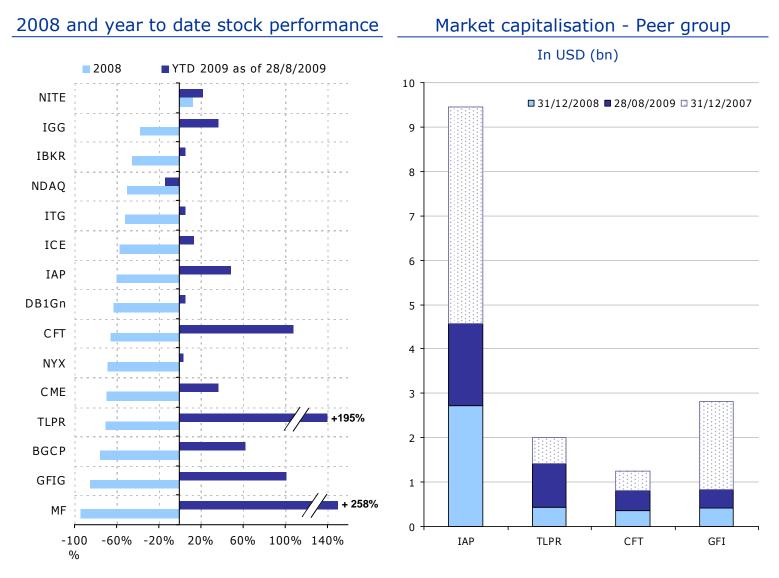
#### Interdealer Brokers (IDB) have an attractive business model

- An industry designed to quickly respond to clients' needs
- □ Key liquidity providers
  - Provide necessary transparency without detriment to liquidity for both listed and OTC instruments
- IDBs know how to structure / develop secondary markets
- No conflict of interests
- Regulated entities
- □ Low risk profile
- More resilient volumes than exchanges
- The future is voice, hybrid & electronic

- IDBs well placed to take advantage of current market
  - The restructuring of global financial market infrastructure will create opportunities
- □ Structural growth drivers intact
  - Budget imbalances
  - Emerging economies
  - Risk management techniques
  - Pace of change driven by financial innovation, technology and regulation



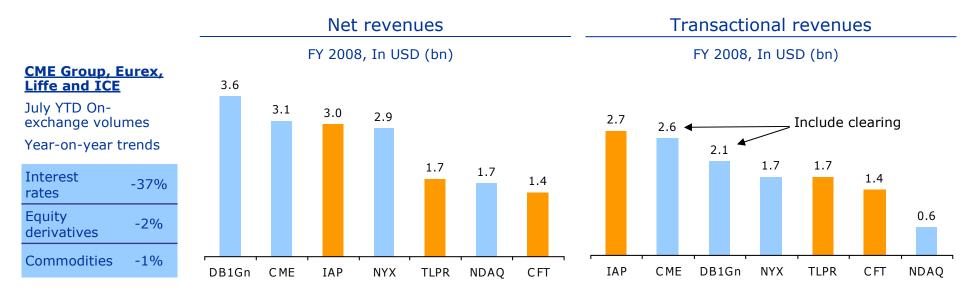
# IDBs stock price have performed well since the beginning of the year



## Further convergence / consolidation expected

#### Competition and convergence at the same time

- Trades move from bilateral to centrally cleared settlement
- Regulatory pressure to move OTC contracts « on-exchange »
- The exchange model usually a natural monopoly
- IDBs are market infrastructure per se
- Consolidation, what is next?
  - Market structure valuations impacted
  - Declining volumes at exchanges
  - Compelling costs synergies in transactions among IDBs
  - Possible alliances between IDBs and exchanges in the future



## Zoom on regulators and policy makers' agenda

- OTC derivatives
  - Objective to ensure efficient, safe and sound derivatives markets
    - Focus on clearing, trade reporting, regulation of trading venues, capital incentives/penalties
  - A different approach taken in the US, Europe and Asia
    - Tight agenda but a complex issue
  - Tradition is participating in the public debate as well as other IDBs
- Position limits in the energy market
- □ Equity market structure
  - Short selling Type of orders High Frequency Traders Dark pools
- Hedge funds, rating agencies, CCPs, creation of new regulatory bodies, capital requirements

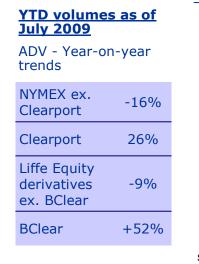
	Impact on Tradition
Shift from bilateral OTC trades to centrally cleared	Positive impact
Stricter speculative position limits	Impact on trading volumes difficult to predict
Reporting of the trades to trade repositories	Neutral impact – IDBs support trade reporting to regulators
Shift from bilateral OTC trades to regulated trading venues	IDBs are regulated trading venues On exchange trading unlikely to be mandated Electronic trading likely to be evolutionary not revolutionary European regulation ahead of US

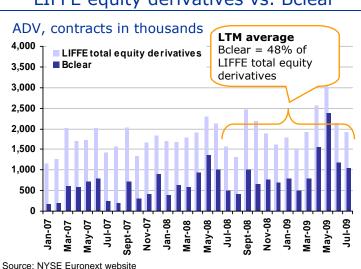
## **IDBs welcome the development of OTC clearing**

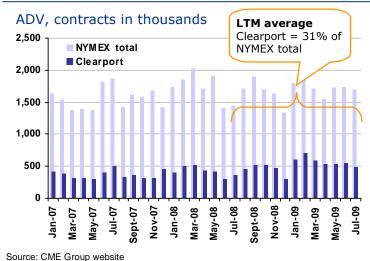
- □ Clearing through central counterparties (CCPs) exists
  - IDBs channel voice trades to CCPs whenever possible
  - Clear benefits for market participants and regulators
    - Costs benefits and balance sheet efficiencies
    - Liquidity growth by virtue of increased participant access
    - Transparency
- □ Fair and open access to CCPs is essential
  - Execution venues and clearing venues are distinct in nature
  - Post trade offerings need to be financially secure and viable

#### LIFFE equity derivatives vs. Bclear

#### NYMEX total vs. Clearport









# **Strategic Outlook**





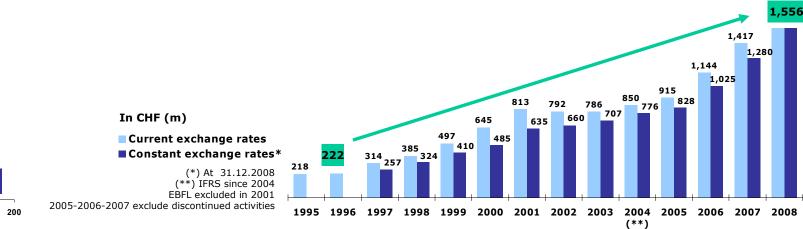
## **Corporate strategy is focused on core strengths**

□ Price discovery - Liquidity development - Distribution

- Prepared to make the best out of a challenging year
  - Closely monitoring market environment
    - Economic uncertainty remains, global slump challenges policies
    - Condition of the banking system continues to be difficult
  - Cautious assumptions for H2 2009
    - Second half of 2009 unlikely to see market activity at the levels seen in 2008
    - Environment remains competitive
  - Focus on operational efficiency
- Global credit crisis is bringing wholesale changes to the traditional interdealer market
  - This will in turn foster an evolution of the IDB business
  - Professional market information and execution will be rewarded
- Also focused on securing future competitiveness
  - Focus on organic growth maintained, in order to position the Group as a key international player and sector leader
    - Remaining opportunistic by leveraging core strengths to identify new opportunities to grow the business
  - Evaluate opportunities for activity within peer group and related businesses

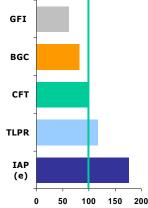
## Balanced strategy: growth, profit, balance sheet

- Strategy consistent over the years
- Solid foundations
  - Critical size and global reach
    - Diversity of products and geographies
    - Track record of organic growth
    - Sizeable market share
  - Defensive balance sheet
    - Small level of goodwill
    - Net cash position
  - A long term view of the industry
    - An industry used to quickly adapt to changing customer needs
    - Interdealer brokers play a critical role



#### Tradition's size relative to peers







# **Additional Information**





#### Sources, definitions, FX rates and tickers

	Company Revenues Transact		Transactio	onal revenues	s		Comment			
		PEER G	ROUP							
	ICAP Total revenues Tot		Total reven	Total revenues net of information services			FY2010 revenues based on Reuters Knowle estimates as of 26 August 2009 – FY ends March 31			
	Tullett Prebon	Total revenues	Total reven	Total revenues net of information services						
	GFI Group Brokerage, analytics and market data revenues net of clearing fees									
	BGC Partners	Total revenues excluding interest, other income and fees from related parties, net of commissions and floor brokerage								
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	CME Group	Total revenues	Clearing an	d transaction i	fees			actional revenu ma legacy CMB		
	Deutsche Börse	Sales revenues	Xetra + Eu	rex revenues			Eurex	revenues inclu	ide Eurex Cl	earing
	Intercontinental Exchange	Total revenues								
4	Interactive Brokers	Total revenues net of interest income								
	Investment Technology Group									
	MarketAxess	Total revenues								
	MF Global	Revenues net of interest and transaction- based expenses.					Recalendarised - FY ends March 31			31
	Nasdaq OMX Group	Revenues less liquidity rebates, brokerage, clearance and exchange fees			revenues less de, clearance a	nd				
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G	NYSE Euronext	Total revenues net of liquidity payments and rounting and clearing fees			es net of liquidi d clearing fees	ty				
4	FX rates									
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Company

CME Group

Compagnie Financière

Tradition (Tradition) Deutsche Börse

GFI Group

IG Group

Exchange Interactive

Brokers Investment Technology

Group Knight Capital

Group London Stock

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MF Global

Group

Nasdaq OMX

NYSE Euronext

Tullett Prebon

NDAQ

NYX

TLPR

Intercontinental

ICAP

Company reports (unless specified otherwise) Balance sheets

For Icap as of 31/03/09, for Tradition, GFI and Tullett Prebon as of 30/6/09 \_

Vs CHF	Average H1 2009	Closing 31 Dec 07	Closing 31 Dec 08	30 June 09	Closing 28 Aug 09
GBP	1.68	2.26	1.56	1.79	1.73
USD	1.13	1.12	1.07	1.08	1.06
EUR	1.51	1.65	1.49	1.53	1.52